



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2154

Attorney's Docket No. 5577-234

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Aiken, Jr. et al.
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For: **METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR
SOURCE ADDRESS SELECTION**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC §134, 37 CFR 1.191, and MPEP §1205, the Applicants in the above-identified patent application hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated June 30, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated September 26, 2005 at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting Claims 1-27.

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge IBM Deposit Account No. 09-0461 in the amount of \$500.00 for the Appeal fee as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b).

☐ Payment by credit card is requested. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.

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